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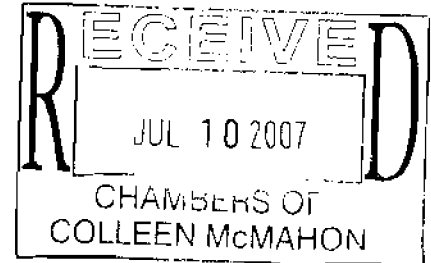
Leonard E. Joy
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July 10, 2007

Southern District of New York
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Hon. Colleen McMahon
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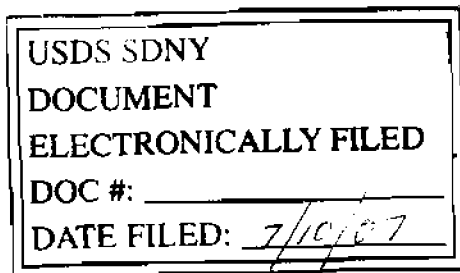


**Re: United States v. Willie Pace
No. 07 Cr. 328 (CM)
Request for Adjournment, on Consent**

Dear Judge McMahon:

I am writing to respectfully request that the pretrial conference in this matter, currently scheduled for Friday, July 13, 2007, be adjourned for 30 days. I make this request because I have submitted an application for a deferred prosecution in this case, and that application is still under consideration by the government.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth Polite, who consents to the requested adjournment. In addition, the defense consents to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until the adjourned date.



--- Respectfully submitted,

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cc: AUSA Kenneth Polite

Matter adj to 4/14/07
at 10:00 am - Time Excluded
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